

BILL NO. R-85-08-24 (as amended)

RESOLUTION NO. R-103-85

A RESOLUTION urging the Indiana  
Legislature to amend the criminal  
penalties for crimes involving use  
of weapons

WHEREAS, the use of weapons in the commission of  
crimes is a serious and continuous problem affecting all  
citizens of this state; and

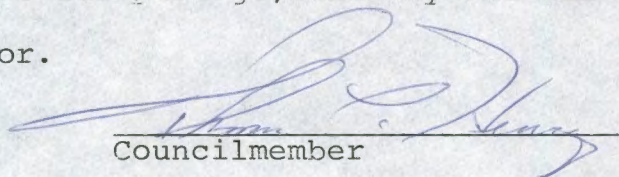
WHEREAS, under Indiana State Law, a person convicted  
of a felony receives two (2) days credit for each day served  
of his or her sentence, thereby effectively reducing the  
actual time served to one half (1/2) of the length of the  
sentence imposed; and

WHEREAS, the commission of a crime with a deadly  
weapon (as referred in Ind. Code 35-41-7).  
is a serious offense demanding the strictest penalty;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. That the Common Council of the City of  
Fort Wayne urges the Indiana State Legislature to immediately  
enact appropriate amendments to the state criminal statutes  
to provide that the sentence for persons convicted of all  
crimes involving the use of a weapon be doubled.

SECTION 2. That this Resolution shall be in full  
force and effect from and after its passage, and any and all  
necessary approval by the Mayor.

  
Councilmember

Approved as to form and legality

Stanly A. Levine, Council Attorney



Read the first time in full and on motion by Henry, seconded by Redd, and duly adopted, read the second time by title and referred to the Committee City of title (and the City Plan Commission for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after due legal notice, at the Council Chambers, City-County Building, Fort Wayne Indiana, on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ .M., E.S

DATE: 8-13-85

Sandra E. Kennedy  
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Read the third time in full and on motion by Henry, seconded by Eisbart, and duly adopted, placed on its passage. PASSED (~~LOST~~) by the following vote:

	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAINED</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>TO-WIT:</u>
<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>BRADBURY</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>BURNS</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>EISBART</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>GIAQUINTA</u>	_____	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>HENRY</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>REDD</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>SCHMIDT</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>STIER</u>	_____	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
<u>TALARICO</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____

DATE: 8-27-85

Sandra E. Kennedy  
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as (~~ANNEXATION~~) (~~APPROPRIATION~~) (~~GENERAL~~)

(~~SPECIAL~~) (~~ZONING MAP~~) ORDINANCE (RESOLUTION) NO. B-103-85

on the 27th day of August, 1985,

ATTEST:

(SEAL)

Sandra E. Kennedy  
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Mark E. G. Pinto  
PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 28th day of August, 1985, at the hour of 11:30 o'clock 11 .M., E.S.T.

Sandra E. Kennedy  
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this 29th day of August, 1985, at the hour of 8:30 o'clock 8 .M., E.S.T.

Win Moses, Jr.  
WIN MOSES, JR., MAYOR



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of a felony receives two (2) days credit for each day served  
of his or her sentence, thereby effectively reducing the  
actual time served to one half (1/2) of the length of the  
sentence imposed; and

WHEREAS, the commission of a crime with a <sup>DEADLY</sup> weapon <sup>(as</sup>  
<sup>defined in IND. CODE 35-41-1-7)</sup>  
is a serious offense demanding the strictest penalty;

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Councilmember

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Stanly A. Levine, Council Attorney



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time served to one half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the length  
of the ~~sentence~~ sentence imposed; and

WHEREAS, <sup>the</sup> the commission of a crime with a  
weapon is a serious offense demanding  
the strictest penalty;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved, etc

Sec 1. That the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne  
urges the Indiana State legislature to immediately  
enact ~~appropriate~~ appropriate amendments to  
the state criminal ~~laws~~ statutes to provide that  
the sentence for ~~each~~ persons convicted of <sup>all</sup> crimes  
involving the use of a weapon be doubled.

Sec 2. That this resolution, etc

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BILL NO. R-85-08-24

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CITY UTILITIES

WE, YOUR COMMITTEE ON CITY UTILITIES TO WHOM WAS  
REFERRED AN ~~(ORDINANCE)~~ (RESOLUTION) urging the Indiana Legislature  
to amend the criminal penalties for crimes involving use of weapons

HAVE HAD SAID ~~(ORDINANCE)~~ (RESOLUTION) UNDER CONSIDERATION AND BEG  
LEAVE TO REPORT BACK TO THE COMMON COUNCIL THAT SAID ~~(ORDINANCE)~~  
(RESOLUTION) \_\_\_\_\_

YES

NO

Thomas C. Henry  
THOMAS C. HENRY  
CHAIRMAN

Janet G. Bradbury  
JANET G. BRADBURY  
VICE CHAIRWOMAN

Don J. Schmidt  
DONALD J. SCHMIDT

James S. Stier  
JAMES S. STIER

Charles B. Redd  
CHARLES B. REDD

CONCURRED IN 8-27-85

James S. Stier  
SANDRA E. KENNEDY  
CITY CLERK